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SUBJECT: FY 78 PROMOTIONAL PROGRAMMING: PLANNING OF COMMERCIAL FISHING TRADE MISSION

REF: (A) 76 DAKAR A-63 (B) USDOC 11654

1. TO ASSIST COMMERCE IN PLANNING FOR COMMERCIAL FISHERIES
TRADE MISSION, POST PROVIDES FOLLOWING ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS
POSED REFTEL:

(A). SENEGALESE OR FOREIGN FISHING COMPANIES BASED IN
SENEGAL REGISTERED 9 ADDITIONAL TRAWLERS AND 2 TUNA VESSELS
IN 1972 ABOVE FLEET FOR PREVIOUS YEARS. IN 1975 FLEET
ADDED 4 TRAWLERS. PURCHASE PRICE OF BOATS NOT AVAILABLE,
NOR CAN IMPORTS OF "FISHING EQUIPMENT" BE ESTIMATED WITHOUT
TARIFF NUMBERS.

(B). ANNUAL CATCH OF MODERN FLEET FOR YEAR 1976:

QUANTITY (METRIC TONS) VALUE (US \$) MILLION

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TUNA: ALBACORE 7,409

LISTAO 3,503 6.611

PATUDO 72

SHRIMP 2,904 7.291

SARDINELLES 37,266 3.119

SOLE 2,727 2.282

SQUID	1,743	2.188
RED MULLET	753	.945
HORSE MACKEREL	4,380	.586
CAPITAINE	2,283	.478
OTHER	11,171	2.478
TOTAL	74,211	25.979

IN ADDITION, TRADITIONAL CANOE FISHERMEN LANDED 276,650
METRIC TONS OF FISH VALUED AT \$78.853 MILLION IN 1976
ACCORDING TO FISHERIES SERVICE.

(C) AS OF DECEMBER 76, SENEGAL-BASED FLEET WAS AS FOLLOWS:

	SENEGALESE	FOREIGN
TUNA VESSELS: SEINERS	12	1
OTHER	2	27
SARDINELLA VESSELS	12	
TRAWLERS	43	37

TUNA VESSELS, FORMERLY PROPERTY OF SEMI/PUBLIC FISHING
COMPANY KNOWN AS SOSAP, NOW BELONG TO SENEGALESE GOVERNMENT.
ALL OTHER VESSELS ARE PRIVATELY OWNED.

(E) SPANISH, JAPANESE, ITALIAN, FRENCH AND IVORIAN VELLELS
OPERATE IN SENEGALESE WATERS UNDER BILATERAL AGREEMENTS.
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POLISH VESSELS ARE ALSO PERMITTED UNDER BILATERAL AGREEMENTS
ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE NOT ACTUALLY TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF THIS
AS YET.

(F) NO, ALTHOUGH ALMOST ALL FISHING COMPANIES HAVE FOREIGN
PARTNERS.

(G) YES

(H) PRINCIPAL MAKES OF RADIO COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT IN USE
ARE MAGNAVOX (US), NAVELEC (FRANCE), COMPAGNIE RADIO MARI-
TIME (FRANCE). FOR FISH-FINDING EQUIPMENT: SIMRAD (NORWAY),
ELAC (WEST GERMANY, FURUNO (JAPAN).

INFORMATION FROM ANNUAL REPORT OF FISHERIES OFFICE, UNDP/FAO
FISHERIES TEAM, AND FISHING COMPANY OFFICERS.
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